THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) An agreement was drawn up on 10-5-1984 among Punjab, Haryana Rajasthan and the Central Government for making a reference to the Supreme Court on the question of entitlement of Haryana and Rajasthan to a share in the power generated in the Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project, Mukherian Hydel Project, Thein Dam Project, Wpper Bari Doab Canal (UBDC) State-II and Shahpur Kandi Hydel Scheme; and, in the case of there Leing such an entitlement, to determine the share of each State. Thereafter, it was decided to defer making a reference to Supreme Court Until all avenues of settlement are explored. This subject was discussed in meetings held by the Minis-fry of Power is exploring the possibility of evolving a consensus on mutually agreeable parameters as per the decision of the Northern Zonal Council in its meeting held on 20th October. 1997.

The details of the steps taken to provide additional assistance to Rajasthan in meeting the power demand in the State are as under:

(i) One third on the total output of Anta Gas based Station of NTPC has been allocated to RSEB since October, 1993, in addition to its share thus providing an additional allocation of around 110 MW.

(ii) The allocation of 25% (around 200 MW) out of unallocated quota in Central stations in the Northern Region.

(iii) Additional allocation from Central sector stations provided is as under:

Dadri Gas Power Station	— 135 MW
Chamera HPS TOTAI	— 89 MW
	224 MW

Setting up of Captive power Plants

3908. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have advised state Governments to encourage setting up of captive power plants by respective industries to meet their own power requirements;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued in this regard;

(c) whether to encourage industries to set up captive power plants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The State Governments have been requested to encourage setting up of captive generation plants and to create and institutional mechanism which may allow captive power units an easy entry into the power sector by quickly clearing captive power applications, giving the developers a rational tariff for purchase of surplus power by the grid and third party access for direct sale of power to other industrial units.

Development of Hydro-Electric Power Projects

3909. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: WiU the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the Ninth Plan, development of hydro-elec tric power has been identified as a major thrust area; and

(b) if so, the major hydro projects planned?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Programme for Ninth Plan (1997—2002) has not been finalised. However, it is expected that about 40,225 MW of new capacity inluding 9819-7 MW